

31 60. (Original) The method of claim 59 in which a wick or a capillary is brought into fluid communication with the fluid sample to remove the fluid sample from the capillary chamber.

Cancel claims 61 to 78.

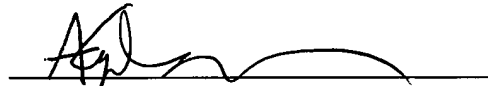
REMARKS

The applicant elects without traverse the invention of Group II, described in claims 40 to 60 drawn to a method of conducting an assay utilizing a device for analyzing a biologic sample. The remaining claims have been cancelled.

Favourable consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

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